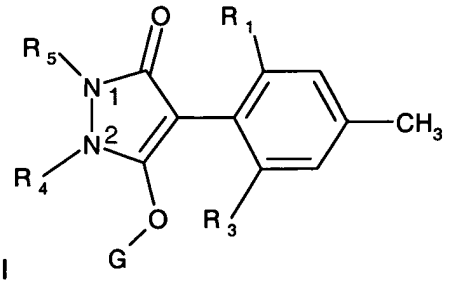
## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented): A selective herbicidal composition comprising, in addition to customary inert formulation assistants, as the active ingredient a mixture of

a) a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I



I (I)

wherein

$R_1$ and $R_3$ independently of one another are $C_1$-$C_4$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_4$-alkinyl, $C_1$-$C_4$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkoxy, or $C_1$-$C_2$-halogenalkoxy;

$R_4$ and $R_5$ together signify a group

$$-C\text{-}R_{14}(R_{15})\text{-}C\text{-}R_{16}(R_{17})\text{-}O\text{-}C\text{-}R_{18}(R_{19})\text{-}C\text{-}R_{20}(R_{21})- \quad (Z_2),$$

wherein $R_{14}$, $R_{15}$, $R_{16}$, $R_{17}$, $R_{18}$, $R_{19}$, $R_{20}$, and $R_{21}$, independently of one another are hydrogen

G is hydrogen, $-C(X_1)\text{-}R_{30}$, $-C(X_2)\text{-}X_3\text{-}R_{31}$, $-C(X_4)\text{-}N(R_{32})\text{-}R_{33}$, $-SO_2\text{-}R_{34}$, an alkaline, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation or $-P(X_5)(R_{35})\text{-}R_{36}$ or $-CH_2\text{-}X_6\text{-}R_{37}$ ;

$X_1$, $X_2$, $X_3$, $X_4$, $X_5$ and $X_6$ independently of one another, are oxygen or sulfur;

$R_{30}$, $R_{31}$, $R_{32}$ and $R_{33}$ independently of one another, are hydrogen, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-cyanoalkyl, $C_1$- $C_{10}$-nitroalkyl, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-aminoalkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylamino-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-dialkylamino- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_3$-$C_7$-cyclalkyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_{10}$-alkoxy-alkyl, $C_4$-$C_{10}$-alkenyloxy-alkyl, $C_4$-$C_{10}$-alkinyloxy-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_{10}$-alkylthio-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkysulfoxyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylsulfonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-alkylideneamino-oxy-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylcarbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkoxycarbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-amino-carbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-dialkylamino-carbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylcarbonylamino-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_5$-alkylcarbonyl-($C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, $C_3$-$C_6$-trialkylsilyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, phenyl- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, heteroaryl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, phenoxy- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, heteroaryloxy- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_5$-alkenyl, $C_2$-$C_5$-halogenalkenyl, $C_3$-$C_8$-cycloalkyl, phenyl; or phenyl substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or heteroarylamino; heteroarylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diheteroarylamino, diheteroarylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; phenylamino, phenylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-

halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino, $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; di-$C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino, di-$C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkoxy or $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkoxy substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro;

$R_{34}$, $R_{35}$ and $R_{36}$ independently of one another, are hydrogen, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$- $C_{10}$-cyanoalkyl, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-nitroalkyl, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-aminoalkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylamino-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-dialkylamino- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_3$-$C_7$.cyclalkyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_{10}$-alkoxy-alkyl, $C_4$- $C_{10}$-alkenyloxy-alkyl, $C_4$-$C_{10}$-alkinyloxy-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_{10}$-alkylthio-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkysulfoxyl- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylsulfonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-alkylideneamino-oxy-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylcarbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkoxycarbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-amino-carbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-dialkylamino-carbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylcarbonylamino-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_5$-alkylcarbonyl-($C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, $C_3$-$C_6$-trialkylsilyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, phenyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, heteroaryl- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, phenoxy- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, heteroaryloxy- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_5$-alkenyl, $C_2$-$C_5$-halogenalkenyl, $C_3$-$C_8$-cycloalkyl, phenyl; or phenyl substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or heteroarylamino; heteroarylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diheteroarylamino, diheteroarylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; phenylamino, phenylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino, $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; di-$C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino, di-$C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkoxy or $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkoxy substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; $C_1$-$C_{10}$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-halogenalkoxy, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylamino, $C_2$-$C_8$-dialkylamino as well as benzyloxy or phenoxy, whereby the benzyl and phenyl groups in turn may be substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano, formyl, acetyl, propionyl, carboxyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkoxycarbonyl, methylthio, ethylthio, or nitro; and

$R_{37}$ is $C_1$-$C_{10}$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-cyanoalkyl, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-nitroalkyl, $C_1$-$C_{10}$-aminoalkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylamino-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-dialkylamino-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_3$-$C_7$.cyclalkyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$- $C_{10}$-alkoxy-alkyl, $C_4$-$C_{10}$-alkenyloxy-alkyl, $C_4$-$C_{10}$-alkinyloxy-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_{10}$-alkylthio-alkyl,

$C_1$-$C_5$-alkysulfoxyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylsulfonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-alkylideneamino-oxy-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylcarbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkoxycarbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-amino-carbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-dialkylamino-carbonyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_5$-alkylcarbonylamino-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_5$-alkylcarbonyl-($C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, $C_3$-$C_6$-trialkylsilyl-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, phenyl- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, heteroaryl- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, phenoxy-$C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, heteroaryloxy- $C_1$-$C_5$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_5$-alkenyl, $C_2$-$C_5$-halogenalkenyl, $C_3$-$C_8$-cycloalkyl, phenyl; or phenyl substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or heteroarylamino; heteroarylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diheteroarylamino, diheteroarylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; phenylamino, phenylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino, $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; di-$C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino, di-$C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkylamino substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkoxy or $C_3$-$C_7$-cycloalkoxy substituted by $C_1$-$C_3$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkyl, $C_1$-$C_3$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_3$-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or $C_1$-$C_{10}$-alkylcarbonyl; as well as salts and diastereoisomers of the compounds of formula I, with the proviso that $R_1$ and $R_3$ are not simultaneously methyl; and;

b) a herbicidally synergistic amount of at least one herbicide selected from the classes of phenoxy-phenoxypropionic acids, hydroxylamines, sulfonylureas, imidazolinones, pyrimidines, triazines, ureas, PPO, chloroacetanilides, phenoxyacetic acids, triazinones, dinitroanilines, azinones, carbamates, oxyacetamides, thiolcarbamates, azole-ureas, benzoic acids, anilides, nitriles, triones and sulfonamides, as well as from the herbicides amitrol, benfuresate, bentazone, cinmethylin, clomazone, chlopyralid, difenzoquat, dithiopyr, ethofumesate, flurochloridone, indanofane, isoxaben, oxaziclomefone, pyridate, pyridafol, quinchlorac, quinmerac, tridiphane, glufosinate and flamprop.

2. (Previously Presented): Composition according to claim 1, which contains, to antagonise the herbicide, an antidotally effective amount of a safener selected from the group consisting of cloquintocet, an alkali, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation of cloquintocet, cloquintocet-mexyl, mefenpyr, an alkali, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation of mefenpyr and mefenpyrdiethyl.

3. (Original): Composition according to claim 1, which contains an additive comprising an oil of vegetable or animal origin, a mineral oil, the alkylesters thereof or mixtures of these oils and oil derivatives.

4. (Original): A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 1.

5. (Original): A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 2.

6. (Original): A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 3.

7. (Original): A method according to claim 4 wherein the cultivated plant is cereal or maize.